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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM REFINERY IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REF: (A) SANTO DOMINGO 2620 (NOTAL)

--- (B) SANTO DOMINGO 2615 (NOTAL)

--- (C) STATE 135605 (NOTAL)

1. COMMERCE/MEPD HAS AGAIN BEEN CONTACTED BY ANOTHER
PROMINENT U.S. DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - STONE AND
WEBSTER - RE APPROACHES MADE TO THEM ON A REFINERY
PROJECT FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SUPPOSEDLY TO BE
LOCATED AT DUARTE. PROMOTERS FOR THIS PROJECT INCLUDE A
MR. LESSING OF U.S. AND TWO KUWAITIS, MSSRS. SAMERAI AND
OMAR, WHO CLAIM TO BE CONNECTED WITH KUWAIT NATIONAL
PETROLEUM COMPANY. FEW OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE EXCEPT
THAT INVESTMENT BY UNNAMED ARAB AND U.S. CONCERNS INVOLVED.

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2. FOR SANTO DOMINGO: AS WE COUNT, THIS MUST BE FIFTH PROPOSAL WE HAVE HEARD ON SUBJECT PROJECT, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT QUESTIONABLE. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO CONTACTING APPROPRIATE GODR OFFICIALS TO ASCERTAIN FACTS ABOUT REFINERY PROJECT. WILL CABLE SEPTTEL SUMMARY MOST RECENT DUNN AND BRADSTREET REPORT ON

WORLD RESOURCES, MENTIONED REF A AS ALSO PROPOSING REFINERY/LIVESTOCK PROJECT TO GODR MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, FOR EMBASSY'S INFO.

3. FOR KUWAIT: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE ON POSSIBLE KUWAIT INVESTMENT IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OR IDENTITY KUWAITI BUSINESSMEN MENTIONED ABOVE. KISSINGER

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